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Mr. William V. Broe

Dear Hr. Broe:

The History Staff is now at work on an official history of Richard Helms as Director of Central Intelligence.

I interviewed Mr. David A. Phillips recently about events in Chile during the Allende years, and he encouraged me to contact you. Mr. Helms also suggested your name in an interview yesterday.

I have a handful of questions relating to Chile which I would like to discuss with you. Unfortunately a trip to New England is not possible. As the next best alternative, I would like to consult with you via telephone for a few minutes.

The questions I have in mind are of such a nature that we can converse in this manner without raising questions of security.

I shall telephone you one week from today to ascertain whether you feel able to assist us.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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